ARTICLES CONCERNING THE SVRRENDER OF WORCESTER.

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Articles of Agreement for the Surrender of the Citty and Garriſon of WORCESTER, and the Forts belonging there into, concluded *July* the 19th 1646. Between Col. *Thomas Rainborow* on the behalfe of his Excellency Sir *Thomas Fairfax* Generall of the Forces raiſed by the Parliament, and Col. *Hen. Waſhington* Governor of *Worceſter.*

THat the City of Worceſter, *with all* Forts, Ordinance, Stores and Proviſion of Warre thereunto belonging, *ſhall be delivered without willfull ſpoile and imbezlement, unto his Excellencie* Sir Thomas

mas Fairefax, *or to ſuch as he ſhall appoint to receive them, upon the 23. of this inſtant* Iuly, *at* tenne of the *Clocke in the morning, in ſuch manner, and with ſuch exceptions as are contained in the Enſuing Articles.*

2. *That on the* Twenty third *day of* Iuly, *The Governour, and all Officers and Souldiers of the Garriſon, with all other Perſons therein that will, ſhall march out of* Worceſter, *with their Horſes, Armes and Baggage properly belonging to them, to any place within one Mile of* Worceſter *which the* Governour *ſhall chuſe, where all their* Horſes *and* Armes, *except what are allowed in the enſuing Articles, ſhall be delivered up to ſuch*

as

as his Excellencie Sir Thomas Fairefax *ſhall appoynt, all the Souldiers ſhall be disbanded, and all ſuch both* Officers, Souldiers, *and others as ſhall ingage themſelves by promiſe never to beare Armes any more againſt the Parliament of* England, *nor do any thing willfully to the prejudice of their Affaires, ſhall have the benefit of theſe Enſuing Articles.*

3 That *all ſuch as ſhall deſire to goe to their own homes, or private friends, ſhall have the Generalls Paſſe and Protection for their peaceable repaires and abode at their ſeverall places they ſhall deſire to goe unto, the Governor to paſſe with all Horſes, Armes, and Baggage properly belonging to him, each*

Colonell to passe with three Horses, each Lieut. Colonell, and Serg. Major with two Horses, each Captain Lieutenant and Coronet with one Horse, and every person not under the degree of an Esquire with three Horses, and all of them with their Armes and Goods properly belonging to them to be carried on their Horses, and all Souldiers with their Swords, and such Baggage as properly belong to them, which they carry about them.

4 That all Persons which are to have the benefit of the preceding Articles, shall if they desire it, have Passes to goe beyond Seas: provided they depart this Kingdome within two Months after the surrender of the Towne.

5 That

5 *That the Citty and Garriſon of* VVorceſter, *and all the Inhabitants thereof, ſhall be preſerved from all Plunder and violence of the Souldiers.*

6 *That Sir* VVilliam Ruſſell *now reſiding in* VVorceſter *be exempted from any benefit of theſe Articles.*

FINIS.